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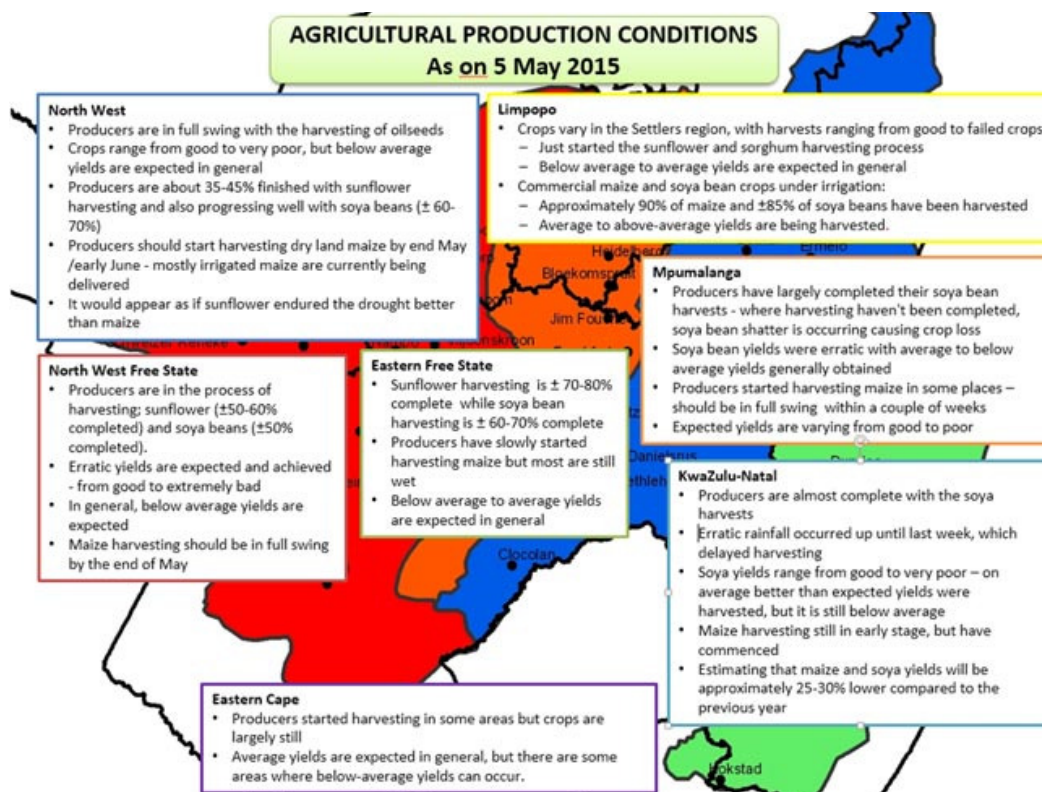
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## LATEST AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION CONDITIONS

Petru Fourie, Research Coordinator & Production Cost Analyst, Grain SA



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## NAMPO 2015 IS HERE!

Willem Voogt, Manager: Marketing & Finance, Grain SA

» Nampo Park in Bothaville is hustling and bustling already. Vehicles are moving in with the newest equipment on the market. The roaring and rumbling of tractors and combines are already experienced on the terrain and exhibitors are putting up their banners to add the necessary colour to their exhibitions.

By this time you should be aware that access to NAMPO is managed electronically by Ticketpro. Various emails and sms's have been sent over the last few weeks with the links to print your tickets.

If by this time you have not received your links, please contact Elray Stuurman at 086 004 7246(GRAIN) or [elray.stuurman@grainsa.co.za](mailto:elray.stuurman@grainsa.co.za) for assistance.

Be sure to visit our member's venue so we can network in person.

Should you not be able to attend NAMPO this year you can stay connected to what is happening by visiting Grain SA's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.

Looking forward to seeing you at NAMPO!

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## MISUSE OF AGRO-CHEMICALS REPORTED

*Corné Louw, Snr Economist: Inputs, Grain SA*

» CropLife has recently brought it to Grain SA's attention that there are grain and oilseed producers that misuse agro-chemicals. It can jeopardise the entire grain and oilseeds industry if such misconduct continues!

Grain SA therefore requests our members to use agro-chemicals with the necessary responsibility and only use it in accordance with label prescriptions.

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## LOOKOUT FOR THE YELLOW COMBINE HARVESTER IN THE MAILBOX

*Estie de Villiers, Editor: SA Graan/Grain*

» The May issue of SA Graan/Grain, with beautiful harvester on the front, should be in the mail by the end of next week, but will also be available at the NAMPO Harvest Day information desk.

### In this edition

For the special focus on money matters and financial services in this issue, the editors interviewed specialists in the fields of capital gains tax, estate tax and investments.

They carefully explain why estate planning is an important consideration for tax savings and that the purpose thereof should be to keep the potential tax liability of the deceased and their heirs as low as possible. This aspect is important as it directly affects the sustainability of a farm.

In addition, they also explain what assets are subject to capital gains tax and who should pay; how capital gains tax is calculated; what is meant by the "base cost" of an asset and what assets are exempt from capital gains tax.

Also read how to make informed investment decisions - we even give some investment tips.

Take a look at the magazine in flipbook format Grain SA's website at [www.grainsa.co.za](http://www.grainsa.co.za)

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## Stay inspired...



**Farming is**  
the only industry  
that **generates**  
**new wealth.**  
They take air,  
water, soil  
& sunshine  
& turn it into  
a commodity,  
whereas many  
other industries  
move wealth around.

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